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# Land Grant Application- Hall, John (Machias)

John Hall

Judith Shackley Hall

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Judith Shackley's  
widow of John Hall,  
Application

Rec<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>d</sup>. 11. 1835,

Not 3yrs  
Rejected.

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I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment I was an inhabitant of

~~the State of Maine~~

and was on the 14th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine; I

in the County of

Widow of John Hall late of Annandale

I Judith Shackley of Lyman in the County of York and State of Maine, aged sixty two years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," ~~that I married~~ <sup>that in the month of May 1795 I married</sup>

John Hall from some part of Massachusetts (as he said) and he frequently told me that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and he always said his term of service was from three to four years, and was quarter to Col. Sproul, and at his decease became his Widow

I do further on oath declare that at the time of <sup>his</sup> said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of ~~Annandale~~ <sup>(so called)</sup> Now Kennebunk port State of Maine

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Lyman — — aforesaid, where I have resided for thirty years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for ~~any~~ <sup>his</sup> said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve

Test James Osborn Judith Shackley  
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss....Subscribed and sworn to this Third day of August 1835  
BEFORE ME, James Osborn Justice of the Peace.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I

Judith Shackley of Lyman in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint James Osborn of Kennebunk my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this Third day of August A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

James Osborn

Judith Shackley  
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Be it known, that on this Third day of August 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Judith Shackley above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> signed, to be ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Barnebas Palmer Justice of the Peace

I William Allen Hayes Judge  
of Probate within & for the County of  
York in the State of Maine, hereby  
~~certify~~ that satisfactory evidence  
under oath has been adduced before  
me to prove that Judith Shackley  
of Lyman in the County of York in  
the State of Maine was the lawful  
wife & ~~image~~ the widow of John  
Hall late of Andover in said County  
a revolutionary soldier deceased,  
& that since the decease of said John  
Hall she has been lawfully married  
to Joseph Shackley of Lyman in the  
County of York

Given under my hand this  
third day of August A.D. 1835

Wm. A. Hayes Judge  
of Probate

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I John Hall of Machias in the County of Washington & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, upon oath declare, that in the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty I enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. J<sup>r</sup>: Ellis' Company of Foot in Col: Joseph Selley's [Colley] reg<sup>t</sup>: being the first Reg<sup>t</sup> in the New Hampshire line - that I faithfully served therein against the common enemy from that time to the end of the War of the Revolution, when I was honorably discharged, and received the usual Certificate thereof, which by time or accident, or in some way unknown to me, became misplaced or lost; that the place of my discharge was at Snake Hill, so called, near Newburgh in New York, the precise time I do not now recollect, but it was in the year 1783, when the whole of said Regiment as well as some others were discharged at the same place. That during the said time of my service, I was employed with said Reg<sup>t</sup> wholly upon & near the North River, that my particular employment was in waiting upon Lieut Joseph Mills, who selected me for that purpose, but I was in all the engagements as well as others of the Regiment - that I am yet a resident Citizen of the United States, am now nearly sixty four years of age, and by reason of my advanced circumstances in life, stand in need of assistance from my Country for support. And further, though I have never received or been allowed any, I now relinquish all claims for any pensions heretofore allowed by the Laws of the United States. In confirmation of the foregoing facts I refer to the testimony of Joseph Simpson & William Simpson Witnesses. Rufus H. Pater - (signed) John <sup>his</sup> Hall  
Washington Co. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1818. Then the above named John Hall made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed before me. James Campbell

Judge C. C. P. S. E. Circuit. Mag.  
Washington, Co. May 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1818. It appearing to my satisfaction, that John Hall subscribed to the annexed declaration, I swore to before me, that he served in the revolutionary war



against the Common enemy, as stated in said declaration, I now transmit the testimony in the case, with the proceedings had therein, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" the testimony and proceedings in the premises being the declaration aforesaid with the accompanying documents marked (no documents but have no doubt of the facts stated by the applicant) together with this Certificate. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts to be hereunto affixed. James Campbell Judge of the

*J. C.*

Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Mass.  
I William Simpson of the Age of Fifty years, do hereby depose & say, that I was a Soldier in the Revolutionary Army of the United States during five years from the year 1780 or 9 - that John Hall son of Machias in the County of Washington, Maine, was then a Soldier in Col Joseph Clegg's Regt and served therein three or four years of the War to my knowledge, & believe he continued to serve in the Army until the close of the War, as he belonged to the same town with me, and I knew him then after the War & ever since and have no doubt of his faithful service & regular discharge.

(Signed) Wm Simpson  
Washington, Jr. October 2<sup>d</sup> 1819. Then personally appeared William Simpson Esq a gentleman of good fame and reputation & a justice of the peace & made solemn oath to the truth of the above affidavit by him subscribed. Before me. John Dickinson, J. P. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Washington, Jr. Josiah Harris Clerk of the County of Washington in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do hereby Certify that John Dickinson Esq before whom the above deposition appears

to have been taken, is a Justice of the Peace within said County acting under the Authority of said Commonwealth, and the above is his true & genuine Signature. Witness my hand & Seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas holding in said County this Second day of October A.D. 1819. (Signed) Josiah Harris

I Ebenezer Frye of Northport in the County of Hancock & District of Maine on oath Certify and say that I was a Captain in Col. Joseph Clegg's Regt. being the 1<sup>st</sup> New Hampshire Regt in the late Revolutionary War in the years 1780 & 1781. I further Certify and say that John Hall of Machias in the County of Washington & District of Maine and now present, joined the Army in the late Revolutionary War as a private under an enlistment for during the War in the Spring of 1780 and was embodied at Soldiers Fortune in New York in Capt Benj. Ellis's Company in the same Regt. and served to my knowledge in that Company and Regt the remainder of that year and most of the year 1781, and I have no doubt but that he served till the peace.

Wash. Hancock Oct 10. 1819. Signed Eben Frye

Subscribed & sworn to Before me -

(Signed) Wm Crosby, a Judge of the 3<sup>d</sup> Eastern Circuit Court Com. Pleas. Mass.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive, are truly Copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department.

Bury L Beale  
Dec 29. 1835

I hereby Certify that Bury L Beale, who is employed by the Land Agents of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17. day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case

of John Hall, as the Books and Papers of said office  
will allow, according to the best of my judgment  
and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, New Ber-  
kington the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty-five

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions

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John Hall, Private

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